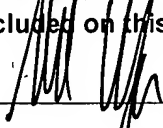

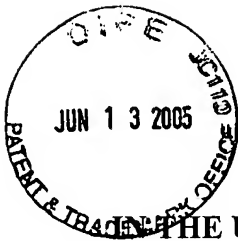


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Applicant(s): Michael James Pratt						
Application No. 10/757,744	Filing Date January 15, 2004	Examiner Sue A. Weaver	Customer No. 21999	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 4294	
Invention: POCKET CLOSURE DEVICE						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 03/08/2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after 06/08/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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